

The Story of Kurth Kiln

PowerPoint presentation

at the Lilydale Library, Wednesday 12 August 2015

Robin Barden, Branch Manager, Lilydale Community Library invited the Friends of Kurth Kiln to give a talk titled 'The Story of Kurth Kiln' at the Lilydale Library.

The Kurth Kiln is best known for its iconic kiln that was used during the Second World War. Join Alfred and Ursula Klink and learn more about E. E. Kurth, the Kiln and the beautiful Kurth Kiln Regional Park'.



Many people studied the portable Kurth Kiln display



Cheryl and Geoff Donald



Clarrie Talbot making a point

At the presentation we met interesting people like Geoff and Cheryl Donald. Geoff was a contractor for Parks Victoria and in 1997 took on the task of restoring the chimney and roof of the kiln. While the work was carried out Geoff took many photos and has now given them to us. He and his wife Cheryl will come visiting one day and an article will be written for the November newsletter. Clarrie, a friend who for many years was interested in historic sites, enlightened the audience with stories from the petrol rationing period. He also promised to come and give us information of charcoal powered trains.